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H. R. 1545

To prohibit Federal officials from paying any Federal funds to any individual or entity that performs partial-birth abortions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2003

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Partial-Birth Abortion
5 Funding Ban Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENT OF FEDERAL**
7 **FUNDS TO INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES THAT**
8 **PERFORM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—Consistent with the just com-
10 pensation clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitu-

1 tion, no Federal official may pay any Federal funds to
2 any individual or entity that performs partial-birth abor-
3 tions.

4 (b) DEFINITION.—The term “partial-birth abortion”
5 means an abortion in which—

6 (1) the person performing the abortion delib-
7 erately and intentionally vaginally delivers a living
8 fetus until, in the case of a head-first presentation,
9 the entire fetal head is outside the body of the moth-
10 er, or, in the case of breech presentation, any part
11 of the fetal trunk past the navel is outside the body
12 of the mother for the purpose of performing an overt
13 act that the person knows will kill the partially deliv-
14 ered living fetus; and

15 (2) performs the overt act, other than comple-
16 tion of delivery, that kills the partially delivered liv-
17 ing fetus.

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